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BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

BANKS.

UNION NATIONAL BANK, Massillon, Ohio, J. H. Hunt, President; H. L. McLean, Cashier.

HARDWARE.

S. CONRAD & CO., Dealer in Foreign & Domestic Hardware, etc., Main street.

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In addition to the regular Pullman porter, each car is accompanied by an intelligent, competent and courteous "courier," who will attend to the wants of passengers en route. This is an entirely new feature of tourist car service, and will be appreciated by families or by ladies traveling alone. Particular attention is paid to the care of children, who usually get weary on a long journey.

These tourist cars are sleeping cars supplied with all the accessories necessary to make the journey comfortable and pleasant, and the berth rate (each berth will accommodate two persons) is only \$6.00 from Chicago to California. Ask the nearest ticket agent for a tourist car folder, or address E. G. Hayden, Traveling Passenger Agent, 135 The Arcade, Cleveland, O.

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Ticket agents of the Pennsylvania Lines will answer inquiries about low fares to Florida and winter resorts in the South. Full information concerning tourists' tickets, time of tables, etc., will be furnished free. Persons contemplating a Southern trip may secure valuable information on the subject by merely inquiring of the nearest representative of the Pennsylvania Lines, or by addressing C. L. Kimball, assistant general passenger agent, Cleveland, O. Say where and when you wish to go, how many will be in the party, starting point, etc., and you will be promptly posted. The inquiry will not cost much effort—it will save considerable bother in arranging details, as they will be looked after gratis.

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Ladies' yard-square fine Liberty Silk Scarfs—white, pink, cerise, light blue, cardinal, black—**\$1.25**.

Tourists' Solid Leather Case containing hair brush, tooth brush, nail brush and comb—**.50c**.

Ladies' grain leather combination Pocketbooks, neat metal mountings—**.25c**. Seal leather with Sterling silver mountings—**.50c**.

Dressed, jointed Doll, 12 inches long—black head, shoes and stockings—**.25c**.

Sterling silver napkin rings—**.65c**.

"The Battle of Manila"—an exciting, wholesome parlor game—size 15x19—**.75c**.

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DEPARTMENT X.

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ASSASSINS CAPTURED.

ADMIRAL DEWEY'S ACTION.

Resolution Introduced in Senate, as to Whether He Recognized the Rebel Government.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Whether Admiral Dewey, acting for the United States government, formally or informally recognized the Philippine republic at Manila, is a question which Mr. Pettigrew, of South Dakota, desires the navy department to answer. He introduced a resolution directing the secretary of the navy to supply the senate with information on the subject, but Mr. Chandler, of New Hampshire, objected to the immediate consideration.

Following this objection, Mr. Pettigrew and Mr. Chandler had a sharp tilt over the resolution offered Monday by the former demanding from the secretary of war an explanation of certain charges against General Merriman in his conduct of the Cour d'Alene trouble. Politics were interjected into the controversy and the personal references made by each senator against the other.

After an executive session a message from the house was presented, announcing the death of Representative Daniel Ermentrout of Pennsylvania, and on motion of Mr. Penrose (Pa.) the senate as a mark of respect adjourned.

Robert Submitted His Brief.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The Roberts investigating committee resumed its session for some time behind closed doors. An adjournment was taken until 10 o'clock today, when the actual hearing of witnesses will begin. Mr. Roberts saw Mr. Taylor as soon as the committee adjourned and submitted his brief. Mr. Roberts' brief is a lengthy legal argument against the rights of the committee.

FOR Northern District of Ohio.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The president sent the following nomination, among others, to the senate: John J. Sullivan of Ohio to be United States district attorney of the northern district of Ohio.

Taylor Inaugurated Governor.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 13.—William S. Taylor was inaugurated as governor here. Retiring Governor Bradley in the course of his speech said that he hoped the Goebel election law which had brought so much turmoil to the state, would be wiped from the statute books. Governor-elect Taylor in the course of his inaugural address said one of the chief aims of his administration would be to secure the repeal of the election law. The lately defeated Democratic candidate for state offices began serving notices of contests against the Republican candidates who were given certificates of election last week.

Republican League Convention Wanted.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The executive committee of the national Republican league of clubs met here for the purpose of deciding upon a city for holding the next convention of the league. A resolution was unanimously adopted, reciting that in the death of Vice President Hobart the league had lost a warm friend and supporter, the senate a wise and impartial presiding officer and the nation an irreparable loss. The advantages of St. Paul, Minn., for the convention place and Sioux Falls, S. D., were set forth.

Verdict Against Bankers.

LIMA, O., Dec. 13.—A verdict for \$18,000 was returned against N. L. Michael and Gus Kalb, vice president and cashier of the American National bank, by the jury in the suit brought by General Young's troops in the Benguet district, where they were concentrated by the insurgents. Some of the Americans favor the issuance of a proclamation declaring all natives found with arms to be bandits, punishable as criminals instead of being treated as prisoners of war.

Information was received at headquarters that 500 Spanish prisoners have been shipped from Vigan to Manila, and that 1,500 others have been assembled at Vigan, including General Pena. Probably these are Spaniards released by General Young's troops in the Benguet district, where they were concentrated by the insurgents.

London, Dec. 13.—Reuters' telegram company received the following dispatch from Hongkong:

"The insurgent government (so called) of the Philippines will be changed to a dictatorship, to continue hostilities against the Americans exclusively by the methods of guerrilla warfare. The Filipino army is being split up into small bands, the troops taking an oath before separation that they will fight until their country's rights are recognized."

A force of United States troops who landed at Vigan, south Ilocos province, from the United States battleship Oregon, was defeated by the Filipinos under General Finio (Tino) on Dec. 4. The Manila newspapers, despite the contention, admit that General Lawton is missing."

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OVER 3,000 RELEASED.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The war department received the following dispatch:

"MANILA, Dec. 12.—Two thousand additional Spanish prisoners secured in Northern Luzon, making over 3,000 released within a month; 700 now enroute from Vigan and transports will be sent for remainder." Ott's.

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"MANILA, Dec. 12.—In Bulacan province the insurgents have been scattered and driven east to the mountains. Our casualties in that section in the last few days were ten. The insurgent casualties in killed, wounded and prisoners aggregate 100. Considerable insurgent property with records, arms and ammunition have been captured. Our troops are now in the mountains in pursuit. The insurgents have been driven from Subay bay and the marines now occupy a naval station there. Our column moving west from Tarlac is now on the west coast of Luzon, where it has been supplied. It encountered little resistance."

"A column is now moving south and west from Dagupan along the coast. There is no concentrated insurgent force of importance in Luzon north of Manila. Southern Luzon will not offer any serious resistance. Troops are co-operating in that section. Organized rebellion no longer exists and our troops are actively pursuing robber bands. All important and threatened centres of population in the north have been occupied."

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PRESTON TO SPEAK.

Secretary's Son Said His Position Could Not Be Understood Until His Return.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Admiral S. Hay, son of Secretary Hay and cousin by appointment to Pretoria, is among the guests of the Holland House, awaiting today's departure of the St. Louis. Mr. Hay goes to South Africa to replace Mr. Macrum.

"There has been a tendency to exaggerate the position of Mr. Macrum," said Mr. Hay in answer to the question whether that ex-official were returning to this country as an ambassador from Kruger." "Mr. Macrum has been on very friendly terms with the Transvaal government, but that has been his personal affair and something which he would not drag into public diplomacy carelessly. His position is not very well understood at present and it cannot be said he has reached this country and explained for himself. His suggestion will undoubtedly be acceptable to the department and throw light on the attitude of the government in the present war."

5,000 PEOPLE PERISHED.

Awful Results of Earthquake and Tidal Wave Along the Japanese Coast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—The disaster that overtook the island of Ceram, on the second of last month cost the people of that district immense loss in life and property. The steamer America Maru, which arrived from the Orient brought advices from Ceram and reports that 5,000 people were destroyed on that island alone when the dreadful earthquakes of November shocked the Japanese coast and aggravated the islands adjacent to the empires.

At Panholi and Samasoera, on the bay, the waves swept over the tops of trees 30 feet high. Out of nearly 1,800 inhabitants only 40 escaped.

The whole coast for miles was transformed into a huge mudpuddle. Corpses were everywhere.

The exact number killed along the coast will never be known, as the corpses are in many cases yards under the new ground. At Autocia, out of 500 people, 100 were killed and 40 wounded.

PROPOSED PENNSY PENSION FUND.

Plan Approved by Board of Directors of Some Systems.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—The officers of the proposed pension fund to be inaugurated by the Pennsylvania railroad on its entire system east of Pittsburgh and Erie, composed of the vice president and a assistant controller of the company, have nearly completed their work. The plan has already been approved by the boards of directors of the Pennsylvania and the Northern Central railroad, and the boards of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore, the West Jersey and Seashore and the West Jersey Ferry company will also be asked to approve it.

One of the most important matters of detail is to fix the amount each pensioner of the company is to receive.

While all details are being closely guarded, it is understood this amount will be on a percentage basis of the salary received during the ten years preceding the pension.

In conclusion Mr. Grosvenor said in part:

"Mr. Chairman, the Republican party does not need oral argument in the halls of congress or dissertations in the press of the country upon these vital questions.

There are voices which proclaim the triumph of Republicanism that do not depend upon human organs for their effectiveness. The mighty volume of flames and smoke pouring from the chimneys of enormous industrial establishments is a beacon to heaven announcing the triumph of protective tariff and sound money. Mangled with the kick of the pick in the coal mines of Ohio, Pennsylvania, Indiana and West Virginia, in the voice of our workingmen, well paid where starvation wages were in force, well fed where starvation stalked with gaunt horror—well clothed well educated, satisfied contented, happy. On every railroad line from the Pacific shore to the coast tens of thousands of laden ears mingle the voice of machinery with the endorsement of Republican action. The happy husbandman upon millions of acres of fertile soil as he returns from his labor bringing his sheaves with him realizes in an advancing market wider demands for his product, the entering of a jubilee and his voice is heard in perpetual argument in favor of sound money and protection.

The scratch of the pen upon the record in the northwest and the southwest as it can be millions of mortgages placed there in the hour of Democratic distress and starvation now canceled by the payment of money that has come to the owners of these splendid farms through the intelligence and patriotism of Republican administration joins in the grand cry of endorsement all along the line.

Mr. Newlands (Nev.) traced the history of the country through the period of depression commencing in 1893, contending that the panic was not caused by the coinage of silver under the Sherman act. He said the increase of prosperity during the past two years demonstrates the correctness of the theory entertained by monetarists, viz., that all other things being equal, prices will depend upon the quantity of money in circulation; that an increase of the money volume meant higher prices and a diminution of the money volume meant lower prices.

Mr. Cochran (Mo.) opposed the bill in a speech, in which he contended that the real question presented by the pending bill was whether there was sufficient gold in the world upon which to pyramid the vast and constantly increasing volume of credit. He referred to the recent dispatches from London showing the struggle for gold all over Europe, and declared that the gold importations during the McKinley administration had produced the gold famine abroad. There was not enough gold in the world to do the business of the world. The importation of gold to pay for the surplus crops exported to supply the failure of crops abroad, Mr. Cochran claimed, had quickened trade and had produced the prosperity of which the Republicans boasted today. He warned the Republicans that when the stock of gold declined the prosperity of today would crumble like a house of cards. In the course of his speech, when Mr. Cochran reiterated Mr. Bryan's famous declaration concerning the crown of thorns and cross of gold the Republicans jeered derisively.

Later on Mr. Grosvenor (O.) announced the death of the late Representative Danford of Ohio, and as a further mark of respect the house adjourned.

Postmasters Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The state confirmed nominations of postmasters in part as follows: West Virginia, J. E. McNauly, Wellsburg; Pennsylvania, C. Schmitz, Pottsville; Ohio, C. W. Carroll, Sr., Clarendon; J. R. Crum, Jamestown; C. C. Dewstow, Cleveland; A. E. Edwards, Jr., Toronto; J. L. Gardner, Ripley; A. J. Reuland, Bridgeport; S. Hiles, Barnesville; V. E. Humphrey, Fayette; C. W. Jones, Waverly; A. H. McCline, Calusa; D. M. McConnell, Osborne; W. N. Pearce, Greenville; C. S. Putnam, Conneaut; C. B. Saxby, Weston.

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NOTES FROM GOTHAM

SAILORS' SNUG HARBOR WILL APPEAL TO LEGISLATURE.

Salvation Army Will Remember the Poor at Christmas Time A Valuable Invention
—Edward Marshall Will Lecture on the Cuban War.

Efforts will be made when the new Legislature convenes to obtain legislation which will place the Sailors' Snug Harbor under the supervision of the State Board of Charities. This announcement was made by Captain George L. Norton, vice-president of the Marine Society, and one of the members of the Board of Trustees of the Harbor. Captain Norton, when asked what steps to bring the matter before the Legislature would be taken, said: "I am carrying out the views of the Marine Society, which has been treated with obliquity by the Board of Trustees of the Harbor whenever it has sought to have a merchantman placed in charge of the institution. The Harbor is immensely wealthy, and it is a most important institution to this city. It has outgrown the wildest dreams of

all eight Indian clubs are stood up on each side, and no one must knock one of them down without losing a lot of "points." Short skirts, sweaters and golf stockings make up the regulation dress for playing "battle ball."

A Cripple's Lecture.

Edward Marshall, the war correspondent, who was so terribly wounded at the battle of Guasimas, lectured the other night before the Canadian Club on his adventures in Cuba. He calls his lecture "A Bugle Talk." When he was brought off the field at Guasimas it was not supposed that he would live more than an hour or two, but he improved enough to be brought home, one of his legs having been taken off. The other is paralyzed, and when he lectures he is obliged to remain seated. He is a sad wreck physically, and therefore a touching sight to his friends, but his mind is as alert as ever, and his talk on the Cuban campaign is something to which one never gets tired of listening.

A Comedian Stricken.

Walter Jones, the comedian, who came to the surface as a funny tramp in Rice's "1492," several years ago, and who is a favorite with playgoers, was stricken with apoplexy on a train going from Hartford to Middlebury, Conn., where he was to play in a new musical comedy entitled "The Gay Debutante." He is at Middlebury now, and the doctors regard his condition as grave. Mr. Jones is a handsome young fellow, and it was said at one time he was to marry Lillian Russell. Lately, it was reported that he was to become the husband of a Chicago millionaire's daughter, followed by another statement that the engagement was off.

The Hunting Season.

The hunting season has opened and the crack of the guns and baying of dogs can be heard all about the meadows of Jersey and Long Island. On every train leaving the city one can see men with breech-loaders in canvas and leather cases, and their talk is all about the big game they intend to bring home. Rabbits are exceedingly plentiful in this locality this year, and all kinds of small game can be found by the man who understands the trick of it. Apples and other fruit have been yielding to an unusually large degree this autumn, and farmers say that a good fruit year always means lots of game.

For Rapid Transit.

The Supreme Court has reduced the bond required of bidders for the contract of building the rapid transit tunnel from \$15,000,000 to \$5,000,000. This will hasten the beginning of the work on the tunnel. Many contractors, who were kept out of the competition for the work by the enormous bond, will enter, now that \$5,000,000 will suffice. This means that the city will get the work done cheaper than it could expect if only one or two contractors could afford to bid. Rapid transit and convenience combined are so badly needed in New York that the removal of obstacles to them may be regarded as nothing less than a public concession.

To Feed the Poor.

In Madison Square Garden on next Christmas Day the Salvation Army has arranged to give dinners to twenty thousand poor persons of New York and Brooklyn. The army will distribute at the Garden at eleven o'clock Christmas morning sixteen thousand dinners in baskets for poor families. Each basket will contain sufficient provisions for five persons. Six thousand dinners will be served on the main floor at six o'clock in the evening. This will be followed by a musical entertainment and stereopticon exhibition. In Memorial Hall, No. 120 West Fourteenth street, on Saturday evening, December 23, there will be a Christmas tree celebration for poor children, when gifts of clothing and other useful articles and toys will be distributed. Contributions of money for these objects are desired. Checks should be made payable to the Salvation Army, Incorporated.

A New Invention.

R. H. Forde, a conductor on the Madison avenue street car line, has invented an automatic street announcer for cars. It is a wide ribbon running along the ceiling of the car and bearing the name of the next street. It also tells the number of the house at each corner as it is reached, and gives other information as to the locality. The arrangement is an ingenious but not an intricate one. The ribbon is moved by the electric power that propels the car, and will cost almost nothing. This conductor will hardly have to collect fares and quell "jags" on a street car platform any longer if his device is adopted and proves successful. The need of some such convenience as a "street announcer" that will not depend upon the passenger's understanding of the conductor's outlandish yell is recognized by the public everywhere. Clear enunciation is apparently impossible to many conductors. If the name of the street is shown before the passenger's eyes all that will be needed then will be the ability to read, which, happily, is a general accomplishment in this country.

A Cabby's Luck.

A hack driver at Fort Lee—a rather desolate spot on the Palisades, nearly off Grant's Tomb—says he is heir to \$50,000,000 in gold in the Bank of England. He declares that he and his sister are direct descendants of a man who left the country and he expects to be able to prove the claim of himself and his sister to the fortune. The driver, confident of an existence of such a sum, says it will be something so tremendous that it is to be hoped the hack driver will be able to retain his reason when he gets it. Perhaps he will buy a boat and establish a life boat for him. Givers on top of them to him! Old comrades and competitors a fare in his good fortune.

A New Athletic Game.

"Battle ball" is the new game for girls' athletic, which seems to be coming popular in all sections of the country. It is described as a sort of modified football with no kicking. Its advocates say "it is lots of fun." An ordinary football is used, but it is thrown, as in basket ball, which game it somewhat resembles. The chief item of difference is that in "battle

MANAGEMENT OF BARN-YARD MANURE.

A Good Suggestion by a Connecticut Farmer.

It is very often the case that manure is allowed to accumulate and remain undisturbed in the yard during the summer, after which it is hauled to the field and applied for winter grain. Treated thus, it rots but little, but if forked over, it would decay very rapidly. In some instances, corn stalks, straw, and stable manure are mingled together, by being spread evenly over the entire yard, and are pressed firmly together by the constant tread of animals.

Mr. Isaac Peck, an excellent farmer, of Fairfield County, Conn., recently related to us his manner of preparing barn-yard manure for winter grain. His yard is constructed so that no liquids flow from it, except sometimes during very heavy rains, and this is conducted upon a field, and not to the brook or river. His corn stalks are fed out in the yard, where the large bats become mingled with refuse straw and stable manure. During days in summer when laborers cannot work to advantage on the farm, they commence on one side of the yard and fork the manure over, turning it clear to the ground. If there is too much straw or corn stalks in one place, they are scattered over a larger surface, so as to mix different kinds as thoroughly as possible. By forked it over in this manner the coarse portions will be fined, and sufficiently decayed by autumn to make it possible to spread it evenly, and it will be in a far better condition to benefit wheat, or any other winter grain. Mr. Peck usually applies most of his barn-yard manure to his winter grain, and by this system he is able to raise good crops of wheat where the soil was formerly considered poorly adapted to that kind of grain. We do not commend our friend's way of treating corn stalks—that is, feeding them out whole on the ground in the yard; but thousands of very good farmers will do so, though they lose about half the value of the fodder. In regard to working over the manure in the yard, however, his practice is excellent. If he had muck at hand, and could put over a good layer of it, or of sods, every time the manure was worked over, it would greatly increase the value of his manure crop.—Exchange.

Barn-Barrow and Feed Box.

The implement which we figure is one for which almost every farmer may have use. It is simply a feed box, made with a sloping bottom, and placed upon a four-wheeled truck. When one end is turned down, as indicated by dotted lines on the left of the figure, the contents may very easily be taken out with a shovel. The truck is framed of oak stuff, light and strong. The wheels are cast iron, one inch wide, and about six inches in diameter, set fast or loose on the axles, as may be considered best. The front pair are so located that the rear end may be lifted and the barrow rolled upon them, and wheeled easily about corners or through doors, or ended up for thorough cleaning out, or that it may occupy less room. It will run easily upon a floor, but when it is necessary to shove it through a narrow passage, as in the feedways between the mangers in the barn just described, it is desirable to have rails laid to guide the wheels. Simple strips of hard wood, an inch high and two inches wide, one placed on each side, at such a distance apart that the wheels will run outside of them, are all that is necessary for straight tracks. (Such a car is technically called a "tram," and a railway which does not require flanged wheels—that is, where the cars do not run on the rails—is a tram-way.)

A root cutter may be very conveniently made out of this feed box, by putting in a piece of plank, as is indicated by dotted lines, at right angles to the sloping bottom, and fastened in that position by strong pins or otherwise. The roots being thrown in, they may be rapidly cut up by shoving a sharp spade back and forth upon the bottom against the plank at the end.

The Dock Weed.

On meadow land the common marsh dock is one of the worst of weeds. It is so tenacious of life that even after it is pulled up and partly dried it will grow again when wet by rains and allowed to touch the damp soil. It is very commonly allowed to seed, and the plant being cut with the grass goes into the hay, and the seeds are thus distributed in the manure pile. It is in this way that the plant is distributed in localities where none was known before. The seeds are very tenacious of vitality, as they will undergo heating in a manure pile, and then grow quite as well as before being subjected to this ordeal, which will kill most seeds. The dock roots can be pulled up while the ground is soft in the spring or from recent heavy rains any time during the summer. But do not leave them on the fences, thinking that they will thus dry out so as to be incapable of growing again. We have seen them taken from such places after they had been several weeks in the sun, and when put where they could grow the root started to grow again. It is a thicker root than quack root, and while it retains any moisture it is not beyond the possibility of growing again if it has a chance.

American Cultivator.

Some of these articles are entirely new to the shopper, and, unexplained, would probably convey not the slightest idea as to their use. This is where the demonstrator steps in and, with a rapid turn of the wrist or expressive gesture of explanation, shows the time or labor saving device. In the grocery departments this is particularly desirable, as there are all sorts of new cooking arrangements, many of them very complicated in structure, such as those for steaming fruits, and the demonstrator makes the housewife's task a lighter one.

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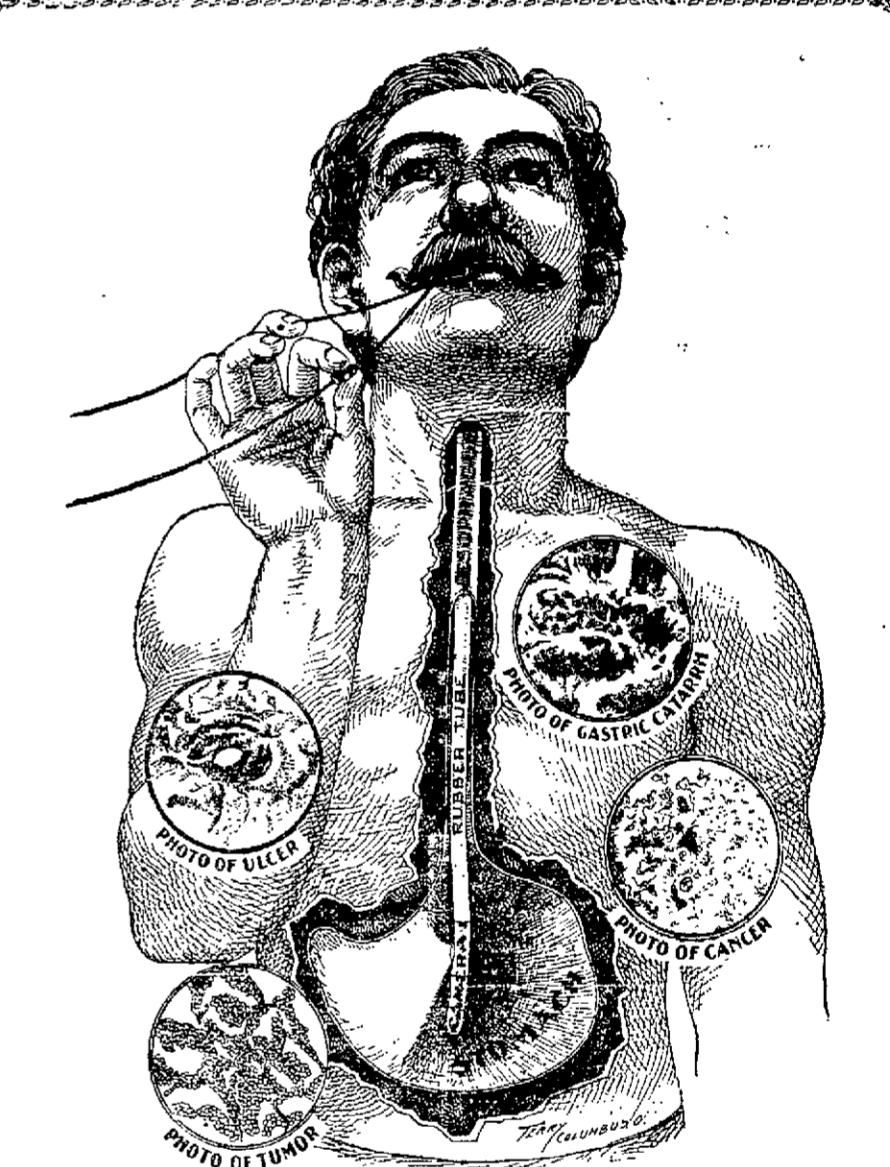
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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Items of Interest Gathered by Our Representatives.

Miss Shy, of Canal Dover, is the guest of Miss Florence Matthews.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, in Wooster street.

Veterinary Surgeon Gove has removed his office to his residence in South Mill street.

William Conrad, after a long and serious illness, is now on the road to recovery.

A pension has been reissued to Samuel Brown, of West Lebanon, granting him sixteen dollars per month.

Charley McGlinchey, of Mineral Point, is the guest of his brother, John McGlinchey, in Summit street.

Miss Ada Coleman and Mrs. Minnie Vogt are assisting in the holiday goods department at the Bee Hive store.

Harry Scott, formerly in the employ of C. E. Jarvis, has accepted a position as fireman on the Pennsylvania railway.

Peter L. Harrington, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is now growing stronger daily, and his recovery is assured.

The Massillon Woman's Cemetery Association cleared \$100 as the result of the three performances of the "Mikado" at the Armory last week.

Col. C. V. Hard, of Wooster, late of the Eighth O. N. G., is a candidate for the office of United States marshal for the northern district of Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Alley, of Norwalk, celebrated their golden wed- ding anniversary yesterday. They were married in Norwalk fifty years ago.

Elof Pierson has been awarded \$8,000 by a jury at Youngstown in a damage suit for injuries against the Lake Shore railroad, on which he was a brakeman.

Frank Lynch, of this city, formerly a C. L. & W. railway engineer, has been appointed to a position in the county treasurer's office. He began his duties Monday.

A. Polver on Saturday filed his bond as sheriff of Richland county, at Mansfield, and was sworn in. He is the first Re-publican sheriff of the county in thirty-six years.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Clokey and family have moved into the residence, No. 38 North Hill street, known as the Buecher property. The Clokeys formerly resided in East Oak street.

The funeral of Albert Seifert took place from St. Joseph's church Tuesday morning. The pallbearers were Herbert and Charles Brown, Frank and August Boerner and Jacob and Henry Seifert.

H. E. Sinnock is visiting his family in this city. He will return to Coshocton next Monday and resume his work of transplanting trees. Mr. Sinnock also has some contracts for work at Wooster and Orrville.

Clinton lodge, No 47, F. and A. M., last evening elected the following officers: Dr. N. W. Culbertson, worshipful master; C. A. Rudy, senior warden; J. E. Johns, junior warden; William Yost, treasurer; James Peacock, secretary; L. P. Schimke, senior deacon; Linden Garrigues, junior deacon; Robert Bell, tyler.

Mrs. and Mrs. I. M. Taggart, Miss Taggart, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Taggart and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dielhenn were among the guests at the wedding of G. B. Fulton and Miss Luella Landrock which took place in Canal Fulton on Tuesday. Mr. Fulton is a brother of Mrs. I. M. Taggart.

An order was issued Tuesday for an election to fill the position of colonel of the Eighth regiment, O. N. G., left vacant by the promotion of Colonel Dick to major general. The nominating convention will be held at Mansfield December 18, and the election will be held at the various company headquarters December 23.

Dr. Harry B. Findley, of Mansfield, the successor of Dr. Rogers, arrived at the state hospital on Monday. Dr. Manchester, of Canton, who will succeed Dr. Clark, is expected at the institution today. Dr. Clark will leave for Washington tomorrow evening. Miss Boone, who has been appointed the successor of Mrs. Melloy, will arrive from Cleveland tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leonard, whose marriage took place at Smith's Mills, N. Y., last week, arrived in Massillon Sunday evening, having spent their honeymoon at Niagara Falls, Buffalo and other Eastern points. A reception and dance will be given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard at the Crystal Spring home of the former's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard will reside in North Erie street.

The newly elected officers of Hart Post, Grand Army of the Republic, are A. D. Volkmar, post commander; Joseph Remmle, senior vice commander; W. S. Brown, junior vice commander; Peter Soharsle, chaplain; John Miller, surgeon; H. F. Oehler, quartermaster; O. Martin, officer of the day. William Weaver, officer of the guard; R. A. Pinn, delegate to the department encampment; J. G. Hisson, alternate.

Branch No. 4, C. M. B. A. has elected the following officers: C. L. Halter, president; Frank Seeler and Peter Snyder, vice presidents; Jacob Schmader, recording secretary; T. J. Hoch, financial secretary; Fred Scheer, treasurer; John P. Paul, marshal; Jacob Zill, guard; Charles Warth, Joseph Schneider and A. Croft, trustees; John Trageser was chosen as delegate to the next grand council, with F. J. Hoch as alternate.

The local lodge of the Eastern Star has installed the following officers. Mrs. Alice Shedd, worthy matron; James Peacock, worthy patron. Mrs. Alice Kline, assistant matron; Mrs. Harriet Dodridge, secretary. Mrs. Lucretia Simpson, treasurer; Mrs. Isabella Garrigues, chaplain; Mrs. N. W. Culbertson, co-ductress; Miss Ethel Maughn, associate

conductress; Miss Minnie Gow, organist; Mrs. John Kindig, warden; Mrs. John Gow and Mrs. P. P. Kirchofer, marshals.

The thirty-second annual convention of the National Woman's Suffrage Association will be held in Washington in the church of Our Father, February 8 to 14, inclusively. The delegates from Ohio are Mrs. C. McC. Everhard, of this city, Miss Helen Smith, of Warren, the Rev. Henrietta G. Moore, of Springfield, Mrs. Katherine Hinshilwood, of Alliance, Mrs. Hatzie A. Sachs, of Cincinnati and Miss Elizabeth J. Hauser, of Girard.

The officers elected Tuesday evening by Stark Tent, Knights of the Mac-Cabees, are: H. Lee, commander; Depperry Merrell, jr. past commander; Mr. Refus, lieutenant commander; N. Lee, record keeper; D. Doney, finance keeper; H. Schneider, chaplain; Henry Wetter, master-at-arms; John Engelhardt, sergeant-at-arms; Dr. B. J. Miller, physician; A. E. Stewart, first master of the guard; Amos Gross, second master of the guard; Frank Ames, sentinel; W. Wiseman, picket.

Sunday, February 11, 1900, has been set aside by the Ohio Sunday School Association, to be observed as "Decision Day." A common criticism of the Sunday school is that it fails to accomplish its purpose; that it rarely records conversions as the direct result of its teaching. "Decision Day" is the day when Sunday school teachers of Ohio are urged to present to their classes the need of Christ as a personal Saviour. The plan involves preparation. The whole scheme is prepared in circular form and will be freely sent to any person who will apply to Joseph Clark, General Secretary, Columbus, O.

Irresponsible newspapers have been circulating a story that Miss Hazel Yost, a daughter of Oliver Yost, residing east of the city, had a "thrilling experience" with several highwaymen last Friday evening while driving home from Massillon. The Yosts say that the story is utterly false, as Miss Yost was not in Massillon Friday evening. No report was made to the police, as was stated, and the latter are inclined to look upon the story as a product of some reporter's imagination. It is true that one evening several weeks ago, while Miss Yost was driving from Canton on the south Canton road, a man attempted to catch her horse's bridle, but an account of this was printed at the time.

JOHN LARKIN WRITES.

He Says Mining Conditions Are All Right in Utah.

John Larkin, one of the miners who went with Gomer Thomas to Schofield, Utah, in a letter to his wife declares false all the stories in circulation to the effect that the mines there are death traps and that the Massillon men are making so little money that they cannot get tickets to return home. "The work here," says Mr. Larkin, "is very good. We work every day, including Sunday, and the pay is big. Everything that Gomer Thomas promised us, we have."

DRAKE MINERS AT WORK.
Satisfied by the Arrival of Their Kind of Powder.

A large quantity of the kind of powder the Drake miners like best, the lack of which recently caused them to cease work, arrived at the mine last night, and operations have been resumed.

L. C. B. A. Election.

At the meeting of St. Mary's Branch, No. 381, of the L. C. B. A., the following officers were nominated and elected: President, Mrs. Mary Rambacher; first vice president, Mrs. Clara Scheer; second vice president, Mrs. Carrie Mittman; recording secretary, Miss Lizzie Sibila; assistant recording secretary, Mrs. Emma Lux, financial secretary, Miss Gertrude Hamel; treasurer, Mrs. Theresa Meiner; marshal, Mrs. Theresa Seifert; guard, Mrs. Phister; trustees for short term, Mrs. Stemple, Mrs. Race and Mrs. Scheer. Installation will take place at the first meeting in January. Mrs. Battien, the newly elected supreme deputy, will make her first official visit on that night.

Election of Woodmen.

At the regular meeting of the Woodmen of the World held Monday night the following officers were elected: Past consul commander, W. E. N. Hemperly; consul commander, W. A. Lowe; advisor lieutenant, H. W. Shaffer; banker, W. L. Pochtel, clerk, C. E. Wagner; escort, C. C. Lehman; watchman, H. T. Kannell; sentry, J. W. Rogers; physicians, Drs. M. Smith and D. W. Gans; board of managers, J. Longheier 3 years, J. S. Lahr 2 years, S. L. Cochran 1 year.

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A RUNAWAY CAR.

Exciting Ride of a Small Boy.

NEWS OF CANAL DOVER.

Citizens Are Bound to Have Sewerage—Successful Entertainment at New-man—Green Oak Gossip and Notes from Koch.

CANAL DOVER Dec. 13—A runaway electric car on the Tuscarawas trolley line between this place and New Philadelphia, going through the heart of the city at a thirty-mile an hour clip, with a frightened 8 year old boy aboard, was something to startle people abroad at an early hour Tuesday morning. The car had been left standing near the power house on Seventh street during the night. About 7 a. m. a little Italian boy, whose name could not be learned, climbed aboard the car, and going to the front end turned on the power. The car started at a good gait and ran to Factory street, making the turn into the latter street when it immediately struck a grade leading through the busiest portion of the city and with full power turned on, gathered speed with every foot. The frightened child did not know how to turn off the current and was afraid to attempt to get off, so he sat huddled up on the seat, a solitary passenger. The car ran at a break-neck speed through town and fortunately did not collide with pedestrians or vehicles. At the C. & P. switch the trolley flew off and the great long arm swung about, breaking the guy wires like strings as the car sped across the Tuscarawas river bridge and stopped at the grade opposite the Reeves Iron Co.'s works. The entire distance covered by the runaway car was about three-quarters of a mile. When the car stopped the little fellow aboard got off hastily and ran toward home. Other cars were on the line at the time, but none of them were met.

Many of the property owners in the business part of the city have not given up securing sewerage, despite the fact that the issuing of bonds for the same was defeated at the last election. Some of those interested have written to Attorney General Monnett, and have been advised that sewerage can be secured by those who want it in a certain portion of the city independently of residents who do not want it. Petitions have been accordingly circulated, and will be presented to the council, asking for the privilege to put in sewerage in front of the buildings of those willing to pay for it.

The new hotel being constructed by D. Defenbacher, proprietor of the Iron City House, and David King, former superintendent of the street railway here, is well under way and the roof will be on before the first of the year. The new hostelry is to be called the "Herbert" in honor of Mr. Defenbacher's youngest son.

Well based information says that Canal Dover is to have a new steam line. Those who claim to know, state that it will consist of an extension of the Cleveland Terminal & Valley railroad from its present southern terminus, at Valley Junction north of here, to this city. This will make Canal Dover the southern terminus of the line and will make the "Valley a strong competitor with the C. L. & W. R. R. and C. & P. R. for Cleveland business and freight for points north.

NEWS OF KOCH.

KOCH, Dec. 12.—Mamie Searight, of Fredericksburg, has been visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Josiah Walters, of Elm Grove, was a visitor at the home of J. E. Semmon in the past week.

Abraham Hartel is suffering with a sprained back.

Mrs. Mayforth and Charles Flack butchered a large hog last week. Joseph Semmon has also butchered a large one, which weighed something over six hundred pounds.

Elmer Cunningham has returned to Akron.

Inez Freed is on the sick list.

Cyrus Rieder, of Orrville, and John Rieder, of Wooster, made a flying trip to this place last week.

John Shutz is home on a visit.

Jacob Spade and family, of Lake Fork, are visiting at the home of Jacob Dilgard.

John Freed was in town today on business.

Fiona Malcuit is suffering with chicken pox.

Charles Stutz is now staying at this place.

George Shaffer is cutting timber near East Union.

Edward Aufrance, of Calamouther, is preparing for a shooting match on Christmas.

William Fisher, Miss Hattie Fisher and Miss Stella Sauvain attended the entertainment at Guthrie's schoolhouse Thursday night.

Mrs. William Beeler is on the sick list.

The literary society will begin at the Fraze schoolhouse next Wednesday night and will be conducted by Prof. J. Stouffer.

Godfrey Mayforth and John Oatsbagger took a business trip through Holmes county today.

GREEN OAK GOSSIP.

GREEN OAK, Dec. 11.—Joseph Saltzman is on the sick list, suffering from the gripe.

James Bowers, of Akron, was in this vicinity a few days last week on business.

Wilbert Singbass, who went out West a few weeks ago, has returned home.

Gust Schaffter, who has been working for the Stinson family for the past nine years, has resigned his position and has gone to Barberton, where he will work

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in the boiler works the coming year. He has been in this vicinity for nearly fifteen years.

The literary held here was the first in the new school house, and was a success. Another meeting will be held in the near future.

NEWMAN NOTES.

NEWMAN, Dec. 13.—Mrs. S. A. Masters, of Massillon, visited with the Powell family part of last week.

The C. H. Roderick family, who recently moved to Massillon, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at their old home.

Miss Jennie Kitt, one of Massillon's efficient school teachers, was the guest of Miss Margaret Findley Sunday.

Our brick works are undergoing some repairs, and all hands are busy to get things in order for a speedy resumption of operations.

Owing to a scarcity of a good quality of blasting powder, the Drake coal mine was compelled to lay idle for two days. It is a mistake to call this a strike, as there was no grievance whatever and nothing to contend for, it was merely running out of ammunition, which can easily occur in all well regulated families.

The entertainment given for the benefit of the church debt last Saturday evening was well attended and proved a success, for which the projectors return their thanks. Especially are thanks due to Miss Groff, of Sippo, and Miss Thomas, of Beech Grove, who rendered several recitations in a pleasing manner. Our home talent did exceedingly well in all their parts.

TYPHOID AT JUSTUS.

JUSTUS, Dec. 12.—William Roush and five children are ill with intermittent fever. Dr. Wolf, of this place, and Dr. Ricksecker, of Wilmot, were called in for consultation. There are also a number of cases of typhoid fever in the village.

There will be a quarterly meeting in the U. B. church next Saturday and Sunday. Everybody is cordially invited to be present.

CAMP CREEK NEWS.

CAMP CREEK, Dec. 14.—John Poorman is on the sick list.

Sheridan Stoner is able to be about again.

Austin Shanklin is almost through sawing for Mrs. Whitmore.

A shooting match is to be held at Mrs. Whitmore's on Christmas.

The Camp Creek mine is about completed.

FOR WINTER WEAR.

FOX FUR IS BECOMING TO ELONGATED WOMEN.

Parts of the Sylex of Animals Used to Adorn Those Who Dress to Advantage, and Some Who Do Not—White and Red Fox Furs are Most Popular.

Whatever her stature, the average woman who must have the latest thing feels her wardrobe incomplete without a neck decoration which has the head of a fox attached. Such is the skill of the taxidermist the faces of these small creatures are fixed not only in permanently life-like expression, but they represent varying moods. A decided tone of coquetry is imparted to a costume otherwise the most innocent and girlish by the peering of a fox's crafty face from an unexpected hiding place.



The great variety of color in fox furs makes choice of a becoming hue possible, yet economy is no object. The skins are silver, white, red, blue and gray, with shades of shades between, especially a hybrid sort, a cross between silver and red. Next to the fur or the silver fox this cross is the most costly. The darkest skins are the choicest.

Furriers take great latitude in the naming of colors seen in pelts. The "blue" of fox fur is not the blue of millinery, it is only a shade off from gray, just an inclination toward cerulean. Next to the silver, the blue fox is the variety dearest to the afternoon feminine fancy. Specimens of dyed blue fox fur are on sale in abundance at low prices. The best furriers speak scornfully of this imitation cheap grade, assuring patrons that it wears badly and gives slight satisfaction. They keep it on sale, however, for those customers who value its softness as a frame to the face rather than its actual merit as a fur. Genuine blue fox comes from Greenland, Labrador and the Alaskan islands. Certain rare varieties are spoken of as "purple." Only a trained eye would recognize the purplish hint in the gray skin. Great boas of white fox and white muffs are accessories to a driving or evening toilet. Occasionally some pretty woman, misinformed, makes this color and material a part of a street or matinee costume. It is too dressy for general wear. Aside from its fitness for evening and carriage use, it is adapted to many needs of children.

The white fox's home is in the extreme North, the land of perpetual snow. This little fellow's fur is especially fine and beautiful. Red fox, in color really more like the hue which most women recognize as burned orange, is peculiarly becoming to certain brunettes of clear complexion, and to blondes with reddish-yellow hair. On women of sallow complexion the red variety is seen unhappily. It is the red reynard which so long has been notorious for chicken stealing. For years in honorable death, this pestiferous animal has served as a carriage rug. Now, adopted as circlet for fair throats, his fate is better than his record warrants. The lovely gray fox comes from Virginia and the South.

The time has passed when a woman buys one set of furs and straightforwardly calls "enough"—if she ever did. Within the memory of some of us, a woman expected certainly not more than one fur article for the neck, and one muff, each year, whatever she might have thought about it, had her preferences been consulted. In the dress plans of the contemporary matron, her fox collar and muff were mostly for half-season use; for spring and fall. Longer and heavier 'han the fur boas of previous autumns, those now worn by fastidious women able to gratify their whims will be laid aside in favor of jaunty pelt coatees later. Many of the fox fur collars serve as outer garments. They cover the neck and chest, and by some unknown distributive process they lend warmth to arms and to backs not protected by other wrap than the dress waist. Women who must plan for economy's sake will use their fox furs throughout the winter, smuggling a close-fitting jacket beneath them. The extravagant dresser prefers in cold weather a fur-trimmed garment to an outer coat and removable furs. Recently there was seen, worn with a severe innocence dress of steel blue velvet a deep, thick long "whole-lin" collar of the fox. As the trade name tells, it was done from the entire skin, the animal the brush and hand leather below the belt line while the band crossed the blue velvet back of the wearer and fastened firmly.

A new mode, not likely to become common at once, since heads, paws and tails are too expensive to apply to low-priced furs, dangers the brush of the fox used for the muff, from the end of the hand-warmer. On the other side sprawl the bright-eyed head and front legs. Another attractive boa worn with a black cloth gown was made from two gray foxes joined at the back of the neck, the heads and brushes at the ends, which fell below the waist in front, adown the skirt.

This season's mode of combining at least two furs comes forth in a smart little garment, which is partly cape, somewhat "stole" ends and much rolling collar. Krimmer, Crimean lamb, is

fitted into the neck and collar, and a beautiful gray fox, showing no evidences of the furrier's scissors, is laid upon the edge of the collar to form the shoulder cape. In this instance the head, without the tail, is used to decorate the muff. These important adjuncts of that particular animal have gone to complete the muff or collar of some other garment. It will be noted that the furriers are in conspiracy with the gown-makers to elongate the female figure, so far as lines will do it.

One of the proud boasts of the designers of fur wraps for this winter is that each garment has an individuality. It is easy to verify this statement by casual inspection. A first effort in this direction brings us upon a curious and perhaps beautiful cape. It is fashioned from the skins of two silver foxes. The heads and necks form the elbow sleeves. At the back the cape is short, while in front the ends are long, with the brushes finishing them. Worn with a gown of gray satin cloth and a poke bonnet of gray trimmed only with gray taffeta ribbons, the complete effect is novel and harmonious, though I suppose that a warm admirer of the original capelet hardly would call it a practical garment for a person of moderate means. But there are simpler uses for fox. An example of which we have in the drawing, which shows the "red" fur of this variety applied as wide collar and deep cuffs to the jacket of a gown of harmonizing brown homespun. The costume is suitable for wear all winter. A hat of snuff-colored tucked taffeta touched up with piping of snuff-brown velvet suits the blonde wearer. It is said that there are skeptics who doubt the Samson tale of the fluming foxes and the burning fields, on the ground that there were not foxes enough in the world at that time to produce such general conflagration.

To judge from the women's costumes of New York city only, there are enough foxes right in that town to burn up a wide territory, if the foxes were alive and in full possession of their tails. The supply of foxes may or may not be exhausted in this phase of fashion.

It is not the intention to give the impression that fox is worn to the exclusion of other fur. In a season during which the skins of animals are and will be used in costumes extraordinary the fox, perhaps, is the variety most popular, though there are many other sorts of fur in evidence, and rare garments from them which should be spoken of at another time.

Always after the fashions in gowns, coats, hats etc. for the winter have been settled and women have an idea that they have bought almost everything necessary, there appears in the shops a great quantity of fascinating little accessories of dress that it is simply impossible for a woman who likes pretty clothes to resist. Among these are the different styles of neckwear, the belts, the ornaments to wear in the hair, the new designs in jewelry, and last, but not least the corsets.

From time immemorial the best dressmakers and tailors in Paris have been particular as to the shape and style of corset their customers shall wear, and the most expensive dressmakers absolutely refuse to fit a gown over a corset that is not correct in every particular. It is a recent thing in this country for dressmakers to insist upon any particular make of corsets being used, but this year they be-

gan it, and many of them now are just as arbitrary as the French or English. There is a great deal of sense in this idea, and especially this season, when the lines of the gowns are so much more important than they have been, and when the skirts, no less than the waists, have to be fitted so carefully. There is no one make of corset that is demanded by any dressmaker, unless it so happens she is in some way bound to some special corset, but the requirements are that the figures will be made to look as well as possible. There is no limit to the price in expense of corsets, and, of course, when the fad is gone into of having rich brocades used it can easily be seen what an opportunity there is for charging high prices. But a fine corset is all that is necessary, and a simple finish of lace is in perfectly good taste. The best corsets have plenty of room over the hips and also above the waist, but are so cut that they can be pulled in tight over the hips. The bust of the corset is made low, but not quite so low as last year, and the elastics now are worn sewn on the front of the corset and also at the sides, and this is a capital plan to keep the corsets in place.

This recipe is suited to those who do not like sue in puddings: Work two ounces of butter and two table-spoonfuls of brown sugar together add a well beaten egg gradually stir in two table-spoonfuls of treacle and a teacupful of milk. Blend a teacupful of baking powder with half a pound of flour and gradually mix it with butter, treacle, etc. Place in a greased mold, boil for two hours and serve with any nice sweet sauce.

A new way of blasting rock is to place a cartridge of water in a shot-hole and convert it into steam instantly by electricity. This method is especially applicable in coal mines.

ENCOURAGED HIM

By Turning the Grindstone While He Put an Edge on a Woodman's Ax.

In some countries women are chosen for wives because of their capacity for work; in some for their beauty, in some for their accomplishments, and in others for all three. This story has to do with an Oregon woman, who is not beautiful—just a plain brunet.

She is willing to be wife, but only to a man who will do all the work and hand over all the money on pay day. Her summer vacation took her this year to the farm home of a girl friend in the country. This girl has a brother big strong and husky, a regular machine for work, but without prospects except such as the farm affords, and the farm is heavily mortgaged. He toiled day after day. He arose with the sun and retired when his day's work was done, no richer, no poorer than when he arose. She watched him at his work. She sympathized with him, and once she turned the grindstone for him when he was trying to put an edge on a woodman's ax. The grindstone, cold and inflexible as it was, was a conductor of love. He felt the warmth of the love, but she did not. If she thought of it at all, she pondered what a lovable husband he would make if he only had money.

The flight of time brought the hour of the girl's departure for the city. He thought of the many country parties to which he had taken her and of the countless times he had looked wicked-eyed at the country swain who had looked sweet-eyed at his love. She thought only of the time when she would reach home and whether manner would have ten ready. At the train, the parting place, he took heart and proposed.

"Marry you?" said the damsel. "How could I think of marrying a man with neither money nor prospects?"

"You do not love me?" he asked suddenly. "Then why did you encourage me?"

"What encouragement have I ever given you?" she asked in genuine surprise, for she did not forget she was a practical woman.

"No encouragement," he whimped. "Then why did you turn the grindstone for me?"

Shaved by an Evident Barber

When a famous archæologist went into his club the other afternoon his evident countenance was ornamented at several points with sticking plaster and there was a general inquiry among his friends as to what was the matter.

"Razor," said the professor, briefly.

"Good gracious! Where were you shaved?" asked one of the younger members, sympathetically.

"It's a strange thing," said the man of learning. I was shaved this morning by a man who really is, I suppose, a little above the ordinary barber. I know of my own knowledge that he took a Double First Class at Oxford, that he studied at Heidelberg afterward, and spent several years in other foreign educational centres. I know also of my own knowledge, that he has contributed scientific articles to our best magazines, and has numbered among his intimate friends men of the highest social and scientific standing. And yet," soliloquized the savant, he can't shave a man decently."

"By Jove!" exclaimed the young member, in astonishment. What is a barber for, with all those accomplishments?"

"Oh! he isn't a barber!" said the book-worm, yawning. You see, I shaved myself to-day."

Only His Nightcap.

"What have you in that bundle, my friend?" said the customs officer at the Woodward avenue dock, eyeing suspiciously the package that a passenger on the last Windsor ferry was carrying under his arm.

"Just my laundry Cap'n," rather reluctantly replied the man with the bundle.

"Sorry to trouble you, you know, but I'll have to see the inside of it. Step in here."

Inside the office, over which flies the flag with the vertical bars, the revenue officer opened the suspected bundle. It contained laundry, sure enough, shirts, collars, cuffs, nightgowns and handkerchiefs falling out in confusion. But snugly tucked away in a bunch of socks was a quart bottle filled with the amber-colored corn juice that makes Walkerville so popular a place for the leveling of the imagination.

Though the owner flushed a little higher, he was unperturbed.

"Do you call that a part of your laundry?" sarcastically growled Uncle Sam's minion, as he proceeded to appropriate the bottle.

"That's my nightcap, officer."

"Then it needs washing too. Take it along with you my friend. I wouldn't spoil that stuff for you for all Uncle Sam's orders"—Detroit Free Press

Staying Out Nights.

A young wife who lives at Edgewater came to her mother-in-law with a heart-broken expression recently and threw herself on the floor in the abomination of grief.

"Why, what is the matter, Mary?" the elderly lady exclaimed. "Has anything happened to Will?"

"Oh, mother! He's taken to staying out nights!" wailed the unhappy young woman.

"How long has this been going on, my dear? It doesn't seem possible! I used to know all about my boy's habits and he never went anywhere he shouldn't. How late does he stay away?"

"You know he usually leaves the office at 5 o'clock, mother. Night before last he never go home until 6 and last night he didn't set foot in the house until twenty minutes after 6. Oh what shall I do?"

From Good Timber.

"I have a severe cold," said the sweater. "I shall have to use a cough syrup."

"Use only tar syrup," spoke up the manager.

"Does it make any difference?"

"Yes; everything depends on the pitch of your voice."

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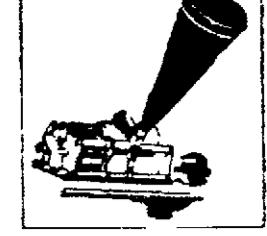
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THE MARKETS,

PITTSBURG, Dec. 12.

WHEAT—No 2 red, \$4.00; No 2, 30¢ per bushel; No 2 yellow, \$4.00; No 2 white, \$4.00; No 3 white, \$3.50; No 3 yellow, \$3.50; No 4, \$3.00; No 5, \$2.50.

CORN—No 1 yellow, \$2.30; No 2 yellow, \$2.00; No 3 yellow, \$1.80; No 4 yellow, \$1.60; No 5 yellow, \$1.40.

OATS—No 1 white, \$2.00; No 2 white, \$1.80; No 3 white, \$1.60; No 4, \$1.40.

HAY—No 1 timothy, \$13.50; No 2 timothy, \$11.50; No 3 timothy, \$10.00; No 4 clover mixed, \$12.00; No 5 clover, \$11.00.

"Hood's Sarsaparilla!" she exclaimed.

"I have been reading about it today and

wish'd I had a bottle."

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TODAY'S MARKETS

Latest Reports From the Centers of Trade.

The following tables show the fluctuations of stock, as reported by T. E. Drake's exchange:

	Open	High	Low	Clos.
American Sugar	134 1/4	137 1/4	125 1/4	130 1/4
American Tobacco	63	63 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Atholson (P.M.)	128	129	127 1/2	125 1/2
O. & Q.	56	57 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Federal Steel	101 1/4	102 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
U. S. Leather (pfd)	78	78 1/2	75	75
Manhattan	45	45 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Missouri Pacific	81	81 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
St. Louis & San Fran	75	75	74	74
Northern Pacific (pfd)	74	75	74	74

CHICAGO.

open High Low Clos.

Wheat

Dec. 65 1/4 66 65 1/4 66

May 66 1/4 69 1/4 69 1/4 69 1/4

Corn

Dec. 38 1/2 38 1/2 38 1/2 38 1/2

May 32 1/2 32 1/2 32 1/2 32 1/2

Rye

Dec. 28 1/2 28 1/2 28 1/2 28 1/2

May 24 24 24 24

Barley

Jan. 5 42 5 47 5 42 5 47

May 5 60 5 65 5 60 5 65

Flax seed

May 15 to 18

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, (new) per bushel..... 40

Beets, per bushel..... 50

Apples..... 50-60

Cabbage, per dozen..... 35-40

Evaporated apples..... 08 to 10

Onions..... 65

Dried beans..... 1 50

Dried peaches, peeled..... 08 to 10

BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY.

Butter..... 20

Eggs..... 20

Chickens, live, per pound..... 06

Chickens, dressed..... 09

Turkeys, live..... 08

Turkeys, dressed..... 06

MEATS AND CHEESE.

Sausage..... 08-09

Spare Ribs..... 06

Backbone..... 06

Ham..... 06

Shoulder..... 09

Lard..... 05 1/2

Sides..... 06 to 07

Cheese..... 06

The following are retail prices:

Bran, per 100 lbs.....

Middlings, per 100 lbs.....

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Hats and Caps.

Men's soft and stiff hats, in all colors, only the new and nobby styles, at

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Men's plush caps, silk lined, all shapes, at

\$1.00

Men's and boys' cloth and plush caps, all styles, at

50 cents

Underwear.

Men's and boys' heavy fleece lined underware, at

\$1.00 per Suit

A good quality in grey and white, at

50c per Suit

Glastonbury brand of all wool underware, at

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Men's silk lined dogskin gloves at... \$1.00

Men's mocha silk lined gloves, 1.50, 2.00

All styles gloves, prices from..25c to 2.00

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Our special attraction is our 10c and 15c line.

Men's hemstitched all linen handkerchiefs, 20c, 3 for 50c.

Men's Japanese silk, fancy borders, at

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Shirts, Neckwear, &c.

Men's and boys' colored and white shirts,

stiff and soft bosoms, with collars or